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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIRA NAGASHIMA, et al.)
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)
Filed: Herewith)
For: INK, INK-JET RECORDING)
PROCESS, RECORDED ARTICLE,)
RECORDING UNIT, INK)
CARTRIDGE, INK-JET)
RECORDING APPARATUS,)
FLUORESCENCE ENHANCING)
METHOD AND METHOD OF)
ELONGATING LIFE TIME OF)
FLUORESCENCE)
July 29, 2003

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: